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Applicant: Neil Mason  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Charles Goodman  
Title: AN ARRANGEMENT FOR CLAMPING A SAW BLADE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 10 and 14 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

10. (Twice Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the saw blade further comprising:

(b)



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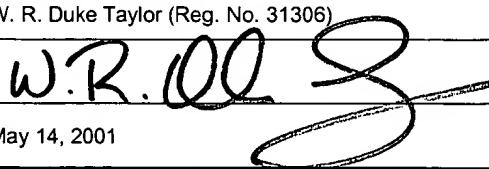
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